

## EU CONSIGNMENTS UNDER PLANT HEALTH CONTROL FROM 01 JANUARY TO 31 December 2021

Table 1 below outlines the prioritisation of high priority plants inspections at Place of Destination for 01 January – 31 December 2021.

Importers should note the following points:

- When faced with a consignment of mixed species/types of plants, inspectors will focus on those of highest priority.
- The larger the number of high priority plants included in a consignment, the more intensive the inspection is likely to be.
- The default inspection level is 100%, but if the consignment includes only finished plants/bulbs, then a 10% rate would apply, and likewise a reduced frequency would apply for certain other commodities, as indicated in the table.
- When organising their day, inspectors will prioritise those consignments they know include higher priority plants.
- There are contingency arrangements built-in to cater for circumstances where inspectors cannot meet their targets, which involve releasing consignments after 4 working hours and/or following up plants at a later stage. For further information on Service Level Agreements at Place of Destination please refer to the guidance on the Plant Health Portal.

**Table 1:**

<b>Priority 1</b>	<b>Host species / pest of interest</b>	<b>Action within 4h / Inspection level</b>
Plants for planting Main Xylella hosts.	Olea europaea, Prunus dulcis, Nerium oleander, Rosmarinus officinalis, Polygala myrtifolia, Lavandula, Coffea sp. & species of.	100% with Finished plants to be inspected first then for growing on.
Plants for planting	Platanus	100% with Finished plants to be inspected first then for growing on.
<b>Priority 2</b>		
Plants for planting	Bemisia tabaci (Bt) hosts: Euphorbia pulcherrima, Nerium oleander, Begonia, Ajuga, Crossandra, Dipladenia, Ficus, Hibiscus, Mandevilla & species of.	100% for propagating material 10% for finished plants
	Acer palmatum	100%
	Bonsai – originating from Japan, China or Korea.	100%
	Castanea sativa, Quercus, Ulmus, Pinus, Prunus, Palmae, Abies, Larix, Picea species of.	100%
	Seed potatoes & true potato seed.	100% including latent sampling.
	Ware potatoes from Spanish & Portuguese	100% for Spanish 50 % for Portuguese
<b>Priority 3</b>		

Other plants for planting	Aquatics originating outside EU	100% if for propagation 10% for finished plants.
	Not covered in any other category above.	100% if for propagation 10% for finished plants.
Ware potatoes	Poland & Romania	50% including latent sampling
Seeds	Solanum lycopersicum, Helianthus annuus, Medicago sativa, Allium cepa, Allium porrum, Phaseolus cocineus, Phaseolus vulgaris, Pisum sativum, Vicia faba, Brassica napus, Brassica rapa, Sinapis alba, Glycine max & Linum usitatissimum, Castanea sativa and, Capsicum sp.	100% if for propagation & 5% if for end use plants.
Used agricultural, forestry machinery / vehicles	Soil or plant material which may contain Plane wilt fungus (Ceratocystis platani).	5% focused on imports from France, Greece, Italy, Switzerland where plane wilt is known to be present.